CUAB MEETING MINUTES Wednesday, November 5, 2008 Johnson Creek Facility Conference Room 6101 SE Johnson Creek Blvd.

Members Present

Charles Bird, Chair Bob Hatz, Vice Chair Mike Scolar Beth Kelland

Staff Present

Gary Parkin, Engineering Director Jason Rice, Associate Engineer

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Bird called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

II. INTRODUCTIONS

John Ghillarduci and Michael Dean from the FCS group and Scott Nebeker from Parametrix were introduced.

III. CONSENT AGENDA

October 1, 2008, Minutes were approved.

IV. REPORTS

A. Wastewater Master Plan: Financial Analysis

John and Michael presented the rate analysis and SDC implications as part of the master plan update. Key elements discussed:

- Implications from the proposed cost of treatment increase from the County. A significant rate increase (+20%) will be needed next year to pay for the increased treatment cost.
- SDC rates would not change significantly (although the project list has changed).

V. DISCUSSION

Charles:

- Check on treatment SDC for the City.
- Use reserves to smooth the increase needed for the treatment cost.
- Reserve for unforeseen (not just Kellogg decommissioning).

Bob:

Move quickly on the rate issue.

Mike:

Agreement with the need to move quickly to address rate issue.

Beth:

Minimize impact to rate payers, don't deplete cushion.

VI. MATTERS FROM THE BOARD

<u>Circulate resolution from CUAB to City Council: "it would be prudent to raise rates prior to end of fiscal year to minimize the impact of treatment rate increase."</u>

VII. OTHER-None

VIII. INFORMATION SHARING

IX. FUTURE MEETING DATE/AGENDA ITEMS

December 3, 2008, is the date for the regularly scheduled meeting.

• Review the CUAB work plan (bulleted list) (from previous meeting)

X. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Charles Bird, Chair

Gary Parkin, Scribe